

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 2440

Dated: 24-06- 2013.

Read the following:-

1. The General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.118 (C.No. 1313/ V&E/ E1/08-Eluru), dated: 13.12.2012.
2. Memo.No.35025-D/02/WA.II/2013, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 08.01.2013 addressed to the DWA, AP, Hyd.
3. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No.DWA/Hyd/Peshi/2012-13/26, dated: 28.01.2013.
4. Memo.No.35025-D/02/WA.II/2013, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 18.06.2013 addressed to the DWA, AP, Hyd.
5. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No.DWA /Hyd /Sn.I /EC.6 /2013-14 /106, dated: 20.06.2013.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now Joint Director of Works Accounts (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II).

3. Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Attention of Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA, (Internal Audit) O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Pratap Reddy, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Drainage Scheme, Eluru now JDWA (Internal Audit), O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of these orders be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri G. Pratap Reddy, Internal Audit) O/o of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad
through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department,
B.R.K. Buildings Complex, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Sri.G.Pratap Reddy, JDWA

Charge:

That the said Sri.G.Pratap Reddy, JDWA while working as PAO, Eluru has released the payment for both the installments of labour mobilization advance at a time wrongly interpreting the Agreement clause 49.1 and the Government Memo No.26135/Reforms/2006 dt:-16-09-2006 and favouring the EPC agencies in respect of packages 16, 19 and 24 of “Modernization of Godavari Western Delta System”. This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

Basis of Charge:

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department carried out enquiry into allegations of payment for both the installments of Labour Mobilization advance at a time made to the Contractor wrongly interpreting the Agreement clause 49.1 and the Government Memo No.26135/Reforms/2006 dt:-16-09-2006 and favouring the EPC agencies in respect of packages 16, 19 and 24 of “Modernization of Godavari Western Delta System”

Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

The above observations of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department clearly shows that Sri.G.Pratap Reddy, JDWA has paid the installments of labour mobilization at a time wrongly interpreting the Agreement clause 49.1 and the Government Memo No.26135/Reforms/2006 dt:-16-09-2006 and favouring the EPC agencies in respect of packages 16, 19 and 24 of “Modernization of Godavari Western Delta System” . This amounts to dereliction of duties. Hence, the charge.

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which article of charge framed against Sri G.Pratap Reddy, JDWA are proposed to be sustained.

1. Vigilance Report No. 118 (C.No.1313 / V&E/E1/08-ELURU)
dt:-13-12-2012
2. Government Memo No. 35025-D/02/WA-II/2013 of Finance(WA-II)
Department dt:-08-01-2013.

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